

That such township road officers elected by a popular vote under the present existing law and whose office has not expired, shall retain said offices until the expiration of the terms thereof, but at said expiration such offices as are in conflict with this act are hereby abolished. Officers to complete terms.

SEC. 36. That in the case of townships in Pitt County having issued bonds for the construction of public roads, the funds of which have not already been expended, or in case of townships in Pitt County issuing new bonds for the construction or maintenance of public roads, the funds derived therefrom shall be expended exclusively upon the roads of the township issuing the bonds, and through and under the direction of the Pitt Highway Commission acting jointly with the township highway advisory commissioner of the township issuing the bonds and two other qualified citizens of such township appointed for the said purpose of acting with the Pitt Highway Commission, in the expending of the money derived from the bonds upon the roads of the township, said citizens to be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Pitt County. Bonds issued by townships.

SEC. 37. That for the proper support and maintenance of the county chain-gang of Pitt County, the Pitt Highway Commission shall be liable and responsible to the county commissioners only for so much of the time of the chain-gang as is spent upon the construction or repair and maintenance of the public roads of the county, or in traveling from place to place, or expenses incident to such work or travel. Support and maintenance of chain-gang.

SEC. 38. That the following named citizens and taxpayers of Pitt County be and they are hereby appointed members of the Pitt Highway Commission: Henry Staton, whose term of office shall be for two years from the time specified for his qualification in this act, or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified; H. A. White, whose term of office shall be for four years from the time specified for his qualification in this act, or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified; J. Marshall Cox, whose term of office shall be for six years from the time specified for his qualification in this act, or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified. That immediately after the qualification of the members of the Pitt Highway Commission they shall organize by electing one of their members as chairman, and may appoint a secretary and treasurer as hereinbefore set out, and that any one of the members of said highway commission shall be qualified to act as secretary and treasurer: *Provided*, that either the chairman or the secretary and treasurer of said commission shall reside in the town of Greenville, Pitt County. Commissioners named. Organization.

SEC. 39. That the following named citizens and taxpayers of Pitt County be and they are hereby appointed members of the Advisory commissioners named.